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<i>MD</i>	3	5,545,887 <i>89B</i>	08/13/1996	Smith, et al.	235	462	01/29/1993 priority date	
<i>MD</i>	4	5,493,105	02/20/1996	Desai	235	375	04/19/1994	
<i>MD</i>	5	5,483,052	01/09/1996	Smith, III, et al.	235	472	12/07/1993	
<i>MD</i>	6	5,478,999	12/26/1995	Luis, et al.	235	462	08/10/1992 priority date	
<i>MD</i>	7	5,465,291	11/07/1995	Barrus, et al.	379	67	04/16/1991 priority date	
<i>MD</i>	8	5,438,188	08/01/1995	Stefan	235	462	04/01/1994	
<i>MD</i>	9	5,428,211	06/27/1995	Wenhua, et al.	235	462	05/02/1994	
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<i>[Signature]</i>	21	4,654,718	03/31/1987	Sueyoshi	358	257	12/29/1982 priority date	
<i>[Signature]</i>	22	4,488,679	12/18/1984	Bockholt, et al.	235	469	11/01/1982	
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